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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jeff Schulz

Application No.: 09/686,539

Filed: 10/11/2000

For: PARITY EXCHANGE

Group No.: 2663

Examiner: Christine Y. Ng

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please enter the following remarks to the above-identified application as follows.

Sir: